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TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

HUGH KENNEDY, M. D.

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From William Mackenzie, M. D. *Lecturer on the Eye in the University of Glasgow, and one of the Surgeons to the Glasgow Eye Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 7th October, 1836.

I hereby certify, that Dr. Hugh Kennedy, Surgeon in Glasgow, was my apprentice from 23d April 1832 till 9th April 1834; that he was Surgeon's Clerk to the Glasgow Eye Infirmary, from 25th February till 20th October 1833; that he attended my Lectures on the Eye, delivered in the University during the summer of 1834; and that he was my private assistant from 30th July 1835 till 30th July 1836.

During the whole period of upwards of four years that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr. Kennedy, he has distinguished himself by great and unwearied attention to his studies and professional duties—by fidelity and humanity—by the excellence of his principles, and exemplary conduct. Dr. Kennedy's practical knowledge and experience have already been considerable; and in every point of view, I consider him well qualified for the office of District Surgeon, should a vacancy occur.

W. MACKENZIE, M. D.

From Harry Rainy, M. D. *Lecturer on the Institutes of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, and one of the Surgeons to the Glasgow Eye Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 7th April, 1837.

I have been well acquainted with Dr. Hugh Kennedy for more than three years. He has enjoyed excellent opportunities of acquiring an accurate knowledge of the different departments of medicine, and has availed himself of these opportunities with great diligence. From what I know of his talents—his skill—his regular habits and his general deportment, I consider him eminently qualified for the office of a District Surgeon.

HARRY RAINY, M. D.

From James Wilson, M. D. *late Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.*

Miller-Street, 27th June, 1837.

It gives me much pleasure to recommend Dr. Kennedy, who has been intimately known to me for several years. In attending my lectures on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children, which he did for at least three sessions, and got the first prize in the session 1834–5, Dr. Kennedy gave me great satisfaction. It appeared to be his ambition to make himself perfectly acquainted with his profession, in order to render the best possible assistance to his patients in after life; so that I feel strongly convinced that Dr. Kennedy has not only the ardent desire to be useful, but that he is also remarkably well qualified to discharge the several duties of his profession.

In fact, whether as to character or professional qualification, I do not know a better young practitioner than

Dr. K.; and I consider him admirably fitted to discharge, faithfully and conscientiously, the duties of District Surgeon in this City.

JAMES WILSON, M. D.

From JOHN MACFARLANE, M. D. *lately one of the Surgeons to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, September 1, 1838.

I have reason to know, that DR. H. KENNEDY is a well-educated and highly intelligent member of the Medical profession; and that he has had the very best opportunities of acquiring practical knowledge, in all the departments of Medicine. I can therefore recommend him in every respect, as well qualified to discharge, to the satisfaction of all concerned, the duties of a District Surgeon.

JOHN MACFARLANE, M. D.
&c. &c.

From WILLIAM BROWN, M. D. *Lecturer on the Operative Surgery of the Eye, and one of the Surgeons to the City Poor.*

307 Argyle-Street, August 28, 1838.

I know few individuals in the Medical profession, possessed of greater industry than DR. KENNEDY. This quality has told with excellent effect on his varied acquirements and professional success; and I am confident, that it would tell equally well on the discharge of the arduous duties of a District Surgeon.

WILLIAM BROWN, A. M., M. D.
District Surgeon.

From WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M. D. *Lecturer on Materia Medica, lately one of the Surgeons to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and now elected as one of the Physicians to the same Institution.*

8th May, 1835.

I certify, that MR. HUGH KENNEDY attended my lectures on Materia Medica, during the summer session 1834; and obtained the first prize for regularity of attendance, and excelling at the examinations. I have had many other opportunities of ascertaining, that he is exceedingly well informed on other professional subjects; and have no hesitation in stating it as my opinion, that his attainments are calculated to render him a very respectable Practitioner of Medicine.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M. D.

From J. M. PAGAN, M. D. *Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, and lately one of the Surgeons to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 6th June, 1835.

I certify, that MR. HUGH KENNEDY attended my Lectures upon Medical Jurisprudence, during the winter session 1834–5, with the utmost diligence; and by the votes of his fellow-students, obtained the first prize. It affords me pleasure to state, that I have occasion to know, that Mr. Kennedy has been a very diligent student. He acted under me, while Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, as dresser in one of the accident-wards of that Institution, where his opportunities of seeing and dressing surgical casualties were very numerous; and from the opportunities which he has elsewhere enjoyed, of obtaining a knowledge of his profession, of which he has made the best use, I have no hesitation in stating my belief, that Mr. Kennedy is highly deserving of public patronage.

J. M. PAGAN, M. D.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

60, Ingram Street,
Glasgow, 25th January, 1841.

SIR,

I beg to annex excerpt from Minute of Meeting of the Directors of the Glasgow Eye Infirmary, held on the 19th inst., relative to your resignation of the office of Surgeon's Clerk and Apothecary to the Institution.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedt. servant,

JAMES MONTEATH, *Secy.*

At Glasgow, the 19th January, 1841, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Glasgow Eye Infirmary, present the Very Rev. Principal Macfarlan, James Dale, Esq., and John Stenhouse, Esq. Dr. Rainy and Dr. MacKenzie in attendance.

A letter of resignation from Dr. Kennedy, Surgeon's Clerk and Apothecary, was received. The Directors expressed the highest satisfaction at the manner in which Dr. Kennedy has all along discharged his duties, and requested their Secretary to communicate their thanks to Dr. Kennedy.